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### Remarks/Arguments

Examiner Shakeri is thanked for the previous thorough Office Actions and advisory action.

### In the Claims

Dependent claims 52, 53 and 54 are amended to depend from parent claim 50.

Claim 55, last line, is amended to change -wafer- to "substrate". This provided proper antecedent basis. See Claim 55, line 3.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments.

No new matter is added.

### Allowability of All Claims

As discussed in previous amendment, the new added parent claims are non-obvious. Therefore the dependent claims are non-obvious. The dependent claims add further non-obvious limitations.

### Address all pending claims

It is believed that all the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim

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does not necessarily signify concession of the unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

#### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims is requested. Issuance of the application is requested.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (215) 670-2455 should there be anyway that we could help to place this Application in condition for Allowance.

#### Charge to Deposit Account

The commissioner is hereby authorized to apply any fees or credits in this case, which are not already covered by check or credit card, to Deposit Account No. 502018 referencing this attorney docket. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fee under 37 CFR §1.16 and 1.17 to this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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